FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 1489 – HB 1426

April 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006447): Authorizes a service recipient to withdraw his or her authority to release information and/or modify the type of information released or the individual to whom the information may be released.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

• The Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities will need to develop a new release of information form that is compliant with HIPPA regulations. Any increase in expenditures will not be significant and can be absorbed within the existing resources of the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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